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SITUATION OF THE COUNCIL MERITS THE CONSIDERATION OF ALL THE UNDERGRADUATES

Necessity for Action of Some Kind in Respect to the Debt of the Students' Society is Made Clearly Apparent

INTERESTING SUGGESTION MADE YESTERDAY

Scheme Mooted Whereby Continuity May be Established on the Council

Yesterday afternoon, the meeting of the Students' Society came off as previously announced, though there was a very poor attendance.

John McNaughton, the President of the Council, was in the chair. The first business was the reading, by the Secretary, of the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were subsequently carried.

The President then spoke of the statement that had been published in the Daily, and called attention to the large deficit, which was in a great measure, due to the college paper.

This statement ran from June, 1911, to June 1912, and it therefore left the present Council with a legacy of debts on their hands, amounting to about three thousand dollars.

Mr. McNaughton then pointed out that it was quite probable that the Council would break even with this year's accounts, but the last year's deficit was what was bothering them and he asked for opinions on the question of reducing that deficit.

Mr. Hugesson then spoke on the problem, and said that a committee of some of the more recent graduates together with the Council had formed several schemes, one of which was to get the graduates to pay off the deficit, but one objection to that was the fact that no guarantee could be

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SWIMMING CLUB CONTEST TO SELECT TEAM FOR TORONTO WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY

McGill Water Men in Splendid Shape—This will be Their First Appearance After American Tour

CHANCES LOOK GOOD FOR RED AND WHITE TEAM

George Hodgson is Laid up With Slight Cold, but will Soon be on the Job Again

There was a big turn out at the held in this meet.

The Canadian Championships relay team are going to race against a picked team containing the next fastest men at the 50 yards distance. The picked team will be allowed a handicap of several seconds, so as to make the race as even and as interesting as possible.

Every man who can come down should do so, as this is the last chance to see the McGill Relay team in action. This is the same team that went to the States and made such a good showing against the Americans.

Some very good diving may also be looked for and probably some fancy stunts of the high board by one of the best men.

In the long plunge event, the Canadian record will probably be broken. It is also rumoured that Hodgson will try for a new record in the 220 yards.

Tickets may be obtained from the Janitors of all buildings as well as from members of the Executive. Ladies will be cordially welcomed.

There will be another practice today at 5 p.m. The following men were out at yesterday's practice: — Draper, Stavert, Williamson, McKay, McGill, MacLean, Trapp, MacPhail, Lee Smith, Baldwin, Buckley, Edger-ton and Redman.

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FROM MISS JAMIESON**

Travelling Secretary Talks of
Work in North America

At the Y.W.C.A. meeting on Monday afternoon, Miss Jamieson, the travelling secretary of the Association, gave a most interesting address on the meaning of Y.W.C.A. membership, both as an individual and as the factor of a community. Miss

Jamieson also gave her hearers a splendid idea of the work being done in North America and the world at large by the Students' Association, and dwelt on the great need for workers in the foreign field.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There will be a meeting of the general committee for Convocation exercises to-night at 7.45 at the R.V.C.

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Editorials

From this time on we intend to devote considerable space in our columns to the Students Council and the difficulties facing it at the present moment. We hope that any students who have suggestion to offer or criticisms to make will use our correspondence columns for this purpose. Communications will be welcomed, particularly if they contain useful information or suggestions.

The chief question is the matter of the debt and the method by which it is to be paid off. Briefly speaking, at the present moment the suggested means are:

1st. THAT THE GRADUATES SHOULD DO THIS FOR US.

2nd. THAT IT SHOULD BE PAID OFF BY THE UNDERGRADUATES THEMSELVES.

Information with regard to these suggestions will be found in the top article on page one of this paper.

We will have more to say about this matter in the near future, for the present we hope that you will give the above two suggestions careful consideration.

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There was a very small attendance of men at the special meeting of the Students Society held yesterday afternoon. This is regrettable in view of the fact that official announcements were made which foreshadow action of a radical nature in the near future. The points of special interest brought up were the methods suggested for obtaining continuity on the Council and the statement that some action must be taken in connection with the debt incurred last year. There were several suggestions made in regard to this matter of the debt and these are presented for your consideration in the news columns of the paper. For the present we withhold editorial comment on them.

With regard to the suggestion that four Council representatives should be elected from each undergraduate society in place of the presidents, we may say that we consider it an excellent one. It is possible that some still better method of relieving the present members of the Council from the duties imposed upon them by other work of an executive nature may still be arrived at. In any case the above mentioned idea suggests one means of bettering the present conditions.

That these men should be elected before Christmas each year, instead of in March with the other members of the Council is desirable in every way. It would establish continuity in a marked degree and obviate one of the greatest difficulties the Council have to face.

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Many Daily readers will doubtless remember having heard last term that Prof. J. A. Dale, of McGill University, had been approached in connection with the presidency of the new University of British Columbia. At that time Professor Dale, when interviewed, stated that he had no announcement to make in connection with the matter and that it would in all probability be some time before he definitely decided upon his course of action.

The Daily is now able to announce on the receipt of information from Professor Dale, that he has decided, for personal reasons, to withdraw his name from further consideration and that he expects to stay at McGill. Professor Dale's decision is a fortunate one for McGill University and the Province of Quebec. His loss would have been a severe one both for the University and educational circles in the Province as he is one of the foremost authorities on educational matters in Canada today.

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To-night the Horniman Company make their bow to a Montreal audience after an absence of nearly a year. The occasion is a noteworthy one for two reasons, first, that this company is one of the finest on the stage to-day and second, because the proceeds of all the first week's performance are to be devoted to the needs of the University Settlement.

Any student who intends to see this company play while they are here, should do so this week. In this way he will be able to help a very worthy undertaking in a most desirable manner. The settlement is worthy of support and the Horniman Company are worth seeing. You have a chance to support one and see the other. Take it!

E. T. MEN.

A meeting of the Eastern Township Club will be held in Room B, Hall Tuesday afternoon at 5 p.m. A very large representation is desired for matters of importance are to be discussed.

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THE SWIMMING CLUB.

The following men will turn out to-day at 5 p.m. in the Y.M.C.A. tank for swimming and polo practice: — McGill, Hodgson, Draper, Smith, McKay, Buckley, Baldwin, Edgerton, Thom, Hadley, Patterson, Redman, MacPhail, Williamson.

Webster the slender centre-ice expert of the Varsity seven is also a pigskin chaser of some note. He submitted for the Blue and White half-line last fall.

Toronto have sent in a challenge for the Allan Cup emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada. Winnipeg Victorias are the present holders.

Varsity have been strengthened considerably through the addition of Strome, Webster, and Parker to the line-up. Frith will be out of the game for the rest of the season.

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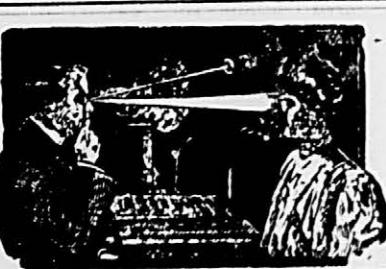
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State College 5
Lehigh 2State College 4
Yale 3State College 5
Columbia 2State College 4
Cornell 3

For 1912 they also made the following scores:

State College 6
Yale 1State College 5
Lehigh 2State College 4
University of Penn. 1State College 5
University of Penn. 2

A record crowd numbering about two thousand and including nearly a hundred ladies attended the meet, a special train being run from Beloeuf to accommodate them. According to their own statements, Audette and his opponent wrestled one of the fastest bouts ever seen at State College. Audette was in fine form and put up a better class of wrestling than he has ever done before.

The men representing State College in the 145 lb. and 158 lb. class have been at the game for three years, and have never been thrown in any of the years they have been in Intercollegiate bouts. The 135 lb. and 158 lb. men were very tall and rangy for their weights which made it very hard for the smaller McGill men.

In reviewing the meet it can be said that the showing made by the McGill men compared very favourably with that of the other American Universities, which tends to show that our team need not be afraid of running up against any of them.

**SECOND HOCKEY TEAM
WILL PLAY WINNERS
OF TO-NIGHT'S GAME**

Game Between Queens II and R.M.C. will Decide Opponents for Intermediate Team

The game in Kingston to-night between Queens II and R.M.C. will decide which of these two teams the McGill seconds must play off with. It is hoped by the McGill Executive that a double header may be arranged for Friday night in order that both teams may travel up to the Limestone City together.

There was a good hockey practice held yesterday afternoon at the Arena. There were only some twelve men out altogether, so Coach Roberts and assistant manager Skinner took a hand and filled in the vacant places. The intermediates are showing up well and should give the winners of the Kingston series a hard run for the honors.

There were only three seniors out yesterday, Rankin, Masson, and Montgomery but the seconds were out in full force and put in a hard workout. Montgomery put up a splendid game in the nets, as also did Shorty Mann. Sutherland also played a good game and appeared to be in better shape than at any previous time this season. The intermediate defence are working well and the forwards are showing speed and combination. The Seniors however seem to think that they can afford to stay away from practice. Although they have no chance for landing the championship they can still fight it out with Queens for second place in the league.

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Of those open for intercollegiate competition the most important which will remain with us is the Yates' Cup for football valued at \$110, and the Rittle Cup which is worth \$200.

The Hood Cup, valued at \$125 for interclass Rugby has been secured this year by the class of Science '15. The Individual Track Trophy, valued at \$125, also remain with us.

Among those leaving us are the hockey Cup worth \$140, the Relay Cup (Track) valued at \$50, the Harrier Trophy valued at \$30, and the Basketball Trophy valued at \$60.

The Reford Cup, valued at \$75, is to be competed for this month, this cup is for debating. The Swimming Trophy is also to be competed for this month.

The Arts and Science Rush trophies are no longer open for competition, as these gory contests have been abolished. The Baby Stein is another trophy which no proud father has yet come forward to claim. A list of the trophies is appended.

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Tomorrow, at 4:45 p.m. in the Macdonald Chemistry and Mining Building, Dr. R. F. Ruttan will address the Chemical Society on the subject of "Alkaloids from Proteins".

Dr. Ruttan does not need any introduction to the men of this University, for his work in connection with organic chemistry is well known and those who attend the meeting may feel sure that they will hear something worth while.

All interested in the question to be discussed are invited to be present, and hear what Dr. Ruttan has to say.

Prof. S.—(in Freshman Anatomy Class.) "What is the function of the Arm?"

Student.—"Apprehension!"

Prof. S.—"I wish you would put more of your faculties to that use."

**DONALDAS INDULCE
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On Saturday morning the R.V.C. rink was the scene of two moderately fast and wildly exciting hockey matches, when the Seniors met the Sops and the Juniors, the Freshies in the first of the series of interclass games.

Owing to the fact that many of the players had never handled a hockey stick before and that some few were unable to skate, the game was not as brilliant as might be expected from the R.V.C. This might also account for the rather apparent lack of combination. In fact team work

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was a minus quantity, but spectacular individual play kept the interest of the on-lookers at fever heat. It seemed as if the Freshies were to be seriously handicapped when it was discovered that only four of the squad had turned out. This difficulty was overcome by the Juniors handing over their spare man to fill up the gap. The injuries were many though not serious enough to necessitate the use of the spares. This was very satisfactory, especially as there were none. The referee, Miss Campbell, was very impartial throughout, but had considerable difficulty in keeping the V. Henry ... point ... A. McCormick puck in sight, as the players showed C. Burridge ... goal ... G. Paterson their attachment by frequently sitting thereon. The Senior-Soph match resulted in a victory for the latter with the score 5-1. In the Junior-Freshie game the score was 5-3 in favor of the Freshies. Seniors. — — — Sophs. D. Duff ... centre ... S. Demuth M. Morrison ... r. wing ... M. Dyke S. Mount ... l. wing ... M. Macoun S. Munro ... point ... W. Mosley A. Schwenges ... goal F. De Correvont Juniors. — — — Freshies. I. McCaw ... centre ... E. Ellison C. Morgan ... r. wing ... M. Curry The referee, Miss Campbell, was very impartial throughout, but had considerable difficulty in keeping the V. Henry ... point ... A. McCormick puck in sight, as the players showed C. Burridge ... goal ... G. Paterson



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A hard working but high principalled ten dollar per week telephone girl makes an acquaintance with a lone-some millionaire, one of the strong favoured few, who get specials, and never say die, made-it-myself sort of Dr. Colton does not. Dr. Colton is men; or rather he makes an acquaintance with her and with due decorum He missed the first performance, but asks her to marry him. He is accepted, but the domestic felicity of the happy twain is marred by the strong man's tendency to linger too long over his cups and to regard with too favoring an eye the wine when it is red. In fact while "lighted up" as his brother-in-law sportively calls it he insults his wife. In his sober moments he is truly repentant but his wife is unable to obtain a promise of further abstinence and decides to leave. He considers that her proposition is an ultimatum and being of the strong self-made type refuses to be coerced.

She leaves and returns to the squalid conditions of her former existence. For three months she drudges along and then through a misrepresentation which leads him to think that she has sent for him, they are brought together.

Of course in the meantime he has come to regard his cups as a thing accursed and is ready to promise anything. She in her turn is ready to trust him without exacting a promise and so mutual confidence is restored and the domestic gods are appeased.

That is part of the story, the rest is made up of Jimmies vicissitudes, Jimmie being the husband of the sister of the erstwhile telephone girl. Jimmie has ideas and ambition, he alternates between a thirteen dollar and a hundred and fifty dollar a week job. All of which is very amusing and keenly appreciated by the audience.

On the whole the play is a modern so-called social problem play with a possible life of three years. It is interesting and amusing in places in other places it drags, it is compelled to make much out of little but seems to meet the popular demand and to receive popular favor.

The masculine roles of Robert Stafford and 'Jimmie' were very ably played.

The McGill Wrestling Team are not the only people who manage to miss connections, but they belong to the some millionaire, one of the strong favoured few, who get specials, and never say die, made-it-myself sort of Dr. Colton does not. Dr. Colton is an expert on ladders, who was to

perform last night at the Orpheum. Mr. Driscoll assures that he will be present throughout the week.

Possibly because of this, the motion pictures were inserted in the middle of the programme, instead of at the end. Certainly, it can hardly be called an improvement.

However, despite these drawbacks, and one more to be mentioned, the bill is well up to the Orpheum's high standard. The animal act which closes, is exceptionally good.

The third unfortunate feature, was strongly enough the headliner. This was purported to be a series of specimens of real drama by Amelia Bingham and Co. The delivery of good, intelligent drama in capsule form can hardly be termed a success. The offering last night was nothing better than an example of forced emotional acting. There can be very little opportunity for the actress to feel her part.

The remaining half dozen acts were quite pleasing, especially "A Business Proposal", which is really the headliner, and a novelty act by Paul Kleist, which would puzzle the cleverest undergrad, at McGill.

Led by Chas. Millward and George A. Wright. In the scene of intoxication Act II, Millward is especially good.

The feminine roles are by no means so well filled. Julie Herne as the telephone girl and millionaires wife fails at times to give her lines the force they might have, and in the impassioned scenes her voice is frail and unpleasant. Josephine Drake as Fanny Blaine the sister, of practical slangy shop-girl type, seemed inclined to over color her parts.

The audience last evening seemed not over discriminating and applauded everything freely—so perhaps their estimate is the more accurate of the two.

MOCK PARLIAMENT MEETING TO-NIGHT AT MCGILL UNION

Above Body will Hold a Meeting in the Union

the Annual Meeting in March, so every man should acquaint himself with their full purpose and meaning, in order to pass a clear judgment on them.

Mr. Hugesson then brought up the two motions to amend the constitution which had been announced previously, and which related to the institution of two semi-annual meetings instead of the one annual, as now held.

Both motions were carried unanimously.

A discussion on the means of removing the deficit then took place, and several schemes were advanced. One to pay it all off on note, another to pay it off in three or four years by taking a dollar of everybody's caution money yearly, and some one suggested that the Supply Room be run so that it would produce a large enough income for the purpose.

The idea of paying it out of the caution money was perhaps the best received of any, and several spoke in favor of it. However, nothing definite transpired, and the President after requesting all the students to give the matter their earnest attention, and be prepared to express their ideas at the annual meeting called for a motion to adjourn, and the meeting broke up.

BOOKS MISSING

The following books have been missing for some time from the Reference Shelves in the General Reading Room of the Library. It will be necessary to re-order them and charge them to Caution Monies if they are not returned within a week.

Mil, J. S.; Political Economy.
Bartlett: Familiar quotations.
Falkenberg: Geschichte der neuern Philosophie.

Myers: Mediaeval and Modern History.

Hall & Knight: Higher Algebra.
Carslaw: Plane Trigonometry.

Williamson: Differential Calculus.
Loney: Mechanics and Hydrostatics.

Whetham: Theory of experimental electricity.

Burnet: Greek Rudiments.

Sedgwick: First Greek writer.

White: Latin-English Dictionary.

Niedermann: Precis de phonétique Gildersleeve: Latin grammar.

Meissner: Latin phrase book.

Rousseau: Extracts.

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STERN ARRAIGNMENT OF THE SOCIAL EVIL IN MODERN BABYLON

Dr. Roswell Bates Seathing
Comments on Situation in
New York City

In a manner which showed a masterful grasp of the situation, Mr. Roswell Bates addressed over a hundred men last night at the Monthly Supper in Strathcona on "Present Conditions in New York City." Mr. Bates has first-hand knowledge of the existing conditions, since he is pastor of the Spring Street Church which is situated in one of the poorer districts of the city.

"The integrity of the family," said Mr. Bates in his introductory remarks, "must be preserved if the State is to be preserved. The family is the kindergarten for love and sacrifice." Anything, therefore, which is helping to destroy the family is a menace.

Reference was made to four existing forms of evil which are threatening to undermine the family.

In the first place, the speaker dwelt at some length upon the traffic in white slaves. Those who enrage in this business lure innocent girls from the city streets; from the country, in many cases, and not seldom, bring them in from other countries. It is almost an impossible task to overcome this curse, since the police receive enormous rake-offs from these people and are thus, of no use, to those people, ministers and settlement workers, who seek to wipe out this degrading factor. The speaker gave two or three illustrations of how impossible it is for these girls, who are really prisoners, to get away from those who have ensnared them.

The question of the saloon was then discussed. In one of his districts, the speaker remarked that out of 186 families living in one block, in 184 cases, both parents were drunkards. The average number of children was three per family. Of all the cases of men down-and-out, through drink that come under his notice, Mr. Bates said there was at least one college man per week who come to him or to his church workers, seeking assistance—brilliant men ruined through drink.

As regards gambling, the speaker remarked that there were at least twenty thousand boys under sixteen years of age, who daily gamble for lunches. Gambling is every bit as bad as drinking, in that it corrupts every moral sensibility and those who are addicted to it, will cheat their most intimate friends.

Lastly, the speaker touched upon the worst condition of all, that which is largely responsible for the other evils, the Home Problem.

In every part of New York home-life is fast going out. In the upper level of society the family has a meal together but two or three times a week. A rental of eighteen hundred dollars a year is charged for apartments of seven rooms, four of which

Joynes-Meissner: German grammar.
Flaubert: Trois contes.
Dumas: L'étrangère.
Pailleron: Le monde ou l'on s'ennuie.
Balzac: Eugenie Grandet.
Le Sage: Gil Blas.
Chenier: Chefs d'oeuvre lyriques.
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Codex Exoniensis, ed. Thorpe.
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Notes and Comments

The polo game promises to be a good one. McGill have a very strong team, and they are working well. A few more practices like yesterday's will round the Red and White sextet into splendid condition.

have no sunlight. "Nine-tenths of the population live in tenements." Two hundred thousand families with an average of seven people per family, live in two-roomed apartments. The only playground for the children is the street. "Things necessary for decency and modesty are denied these people." The bright lights of the saloon attract the children. The boys, who are undisciplined, are in love with the saloon. Gangs are the breeding-place for crooks and thieves. The average girl of between seventeen and nineteen years of age receives a salary of three dollars and a half per week, all of which, unless she lives at home, is necessary to pay her board.

In bringing his address to a close, Dr. Bates maintained that "men are living superficial lives." Unhappy homes are the cause of so many separations and divorces. New York has been reproved, she now stands convicted, but she has yet to be fully convinced of the immediate and crying necessity for the complete eradication of these menaces to social welfare that are rampant in her midst.

Mr. Coote, the President of the McGill Y.M.C.A., announced, after thanking Mr. Bates, that the next monthly supper would be held in conjunction with the annual meeting on March 3rd.

Ramsay Rankin, McGill's gigantic hockey captain first broke into senior hockey with Toronto four years ago. The huge defence player learned the game at Stratford Ontario.